

voice of the Puerto Rican Diaspora, proving its impact and displaying the power of civic engagement. They grew from there.

Through its civic engagement workshops, BoricuActivatEd has now supplied more than 2,000 people with the tools needed to make their voices heard. It has taught them how to advocate for their priorities and to garner the attention of their elected officials. I can personally attest, having participated in their workshops, just how effective and valuable these sessions can be.

To their credit, just as it was born during a moment of tragedy, BoricuActivatEd continued to grow its programs during another challenging period—the COVID-19 pandemic. Remarkably, during the past two years, it has developed a curriculum enabling the next generation of citizens to become engaged in their government. BoricuActivatEd has brought its lessons to students at the high school level, including Esperanza Academy in my district.

By training people of all ages, and by securing the active participation of elected officials at all levels of government, BoricuActivatEd represents civic engagement and empowerment at its best.

I am proud to congratulate BoricuActivatEd on its fifth anniversary and wish them every success as they embark on new accomplishments in the years ahead.

RECOGNITION OF THE 154TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LUNDY CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Lundy Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Macon, Georgia for its 154 blessed years of faithful service and ministry to the greater community. Lundy Chapel will celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. during their Sunday service in Macon.

Throughout its long history, Lundy Chapel has proven that patience, faith, and the hard work of dedicated leaders can lead to great accomplishments for the service of others. The story of Lundy Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, which began as a small group of people worshipping 154 years ago and has grown into an expansive and successful church, is truly an inspiring one of the perseverance of a faithful congregation who put all their love and trust in the Lord. Having humble beginnings, the first service of the Lundy Chapel Missionary Baptist Church was held under a bush arbor in 1868 on Old Lundy Road by Rev. Dan Parsons. Shortly thereafter, the congregation constructed a log cabin church which would eventually burn down. Judge R.S. Lundy was moved by the Lord to deed the church a plot of land on Forest Hill Road from the Lundy Estate on which the Lundy Chapel could construct a new house of worship, and in 1963 the congregation constructed its new home under the leadership of Rev. L.H. Hendrix. Over the years, it is here that the church continued to thrive through the dedicated service of several pastors, including Rev. O.R. Redding, Sr., Rev. H.C. Cain, Rev.

Lewis E. Lockett, Rev. Wallace B. Herring, Sr., and Rev. James H. Hall.

On April 5, 1998, Rev. Anthony Q. Corbett, Sr. was called to pastor Lundy Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Under Pastor Corbett's shepherding and the grace of God, the church bounded to new heights. In addition to its fast-growing membership, the Lord instilled within Pastor Corbett a vision to construct a new sanctuary for the faithful congregation. On October 28, 2001, a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held as the church marched into its new sanctuary for Sunday School, followed by the first worship service. After the construction was completed, the Lord turned Pastor Corbett's eye to the spiritual enrichment and upbringing of Lundy Chapel's young people. In March 2005, Pastor Corbett and church leadership implemented the Lundy Higher Heights Community Enrichment Corporation to provide special programs that would provide the church's youth with a sense of direction and motivation, a source of inspiration, and financial support through college scholarships. Additionally, the Enrichment Corporation seeks not only to uplift the church's youth, but also to extend support to that of the greater Middle Georgia community; the organization provides incredibly useful information and resources meant to assist community organizers to develop their own service programs. This mission of aiding and inspiring community youth to pursue an education and meaningful careers was exemplified by the creation of the Lundy Higher Heights Community Enrichment Corporation's Lundy Wonderland Summer Day Camp, where young campers can participate in academic studies, field trips, recreational activities, hear weekly career speakers, and more. Through this programming, campers have the opportunity to gain useful career skills so they can go on to lead fruitful lives rooted in God's greater plan. On March 3, 2013, Lundy Chapel Missionary Baptist Church continued to grow its ministry by building a Family Life Center which includes an administrative and educational building and a gymnasium. Lundy Chapel's facilities have proven very popular among the greater community as many groups often rent out its spaces to hold meetings, dinners, sports camps, weddings, funerals, and more.

In Matthew 28:18–20, Jesus tells his followers, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." Under Pastor Corbett's dedicated leadership, several ministers have been licensed and ordained to spread the word of God to other congregations, including Rev. Roosevelt Glover, Rev. Richard Vaughn, Rev. Tony Lowden, Rev. Anthony Stewart, Rev. Ernest Lawson, and Rev. Alexander Gibson. It is without a doubt that Lundy Chapel Missionary Baptist Church's ministry has touched so many lives in the Middle Georgia community and inspired so many to do what they may not have previously thought possible. Pastor Corbett has done great things for Lundy Chapel, but none of these accomplishments would have been possible without the grace of God and the love and support of his extraordinary wife, Juanita.

Madam Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 730,000 people of Georgia's Sec-

ond Congressional District in recognizing and honoring the Lundy Chapel Missionary Baptist Church on its 154th anniversary for its congregation's enduring commitment to each other and to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May their actions continue to inspire the community in courage, in dedication, and in faith.

PRESIDENT BIDEN SIGNING CREW ACT (S. 2293) INTO LAW

HON. DINA TITUS

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Ms. TITUS. Madam Speaker, this week I was proud to join President Biden at the White House for the signing ceremony of S. 2293, the Civilian Reservist Emergency Workforce (CREW) Act, which is the Senate companion to legislation I introduced to protect Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reservists from losing their fulltime employment when they are called to assist communities during disasters.

Right now, we are continuing to see wildfires burning in the West and are in the middle of hurricane season which is causing tremendous damage on the East Coast with Hurricane Ian. These disasters are becoming deadlier and costlier due to climate change, and we need to have a FEMA reservist workforce ready to respond when communities need it most.

Unlike military reserves, FEMA's workforce is not afforded employment protections during deployment. When these men and women are answering the call of duty, they shouldn't be worried about losing their means of income.

That's why I introduced bipartisan legislation to guarantee these employment protections to the FEMA reservist workforce.

This will not only give reservists peace of mind while they are responding to communities in need, but it will also bolster FEMA's long-term recruitment and retention efforts that will better prepare our country for future disasters.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 29, 2022

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 7780) to support the behavioral needs of students and youth, invest in the school-based behavioral health workforce, and ensure access to mental health and substance use disorder benefits:

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Chair, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 7780, the Mental Health Matters Act. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the filing of the Committee report.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, September 26, 2022.

Hon. ROBERT C. (BOBBY) SCOTT,
Chairman, Committee on Education and Labor,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost

estimate for H.R. 7780, the Mental Health Matters Act.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Jessica Hale.

Sincerely,

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,
Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 7780 would expand resources to address the mental health of K–12 students and

staff members. The bill would authorize several grant programs to support school-based mental health services and providers. It would require postsecondary institutions that receive federal financial assistance to develop policies to identify and provide special accommodations to individuals with disabilities. Finally, it would prohibit mandatory arbitration clauses, class action waivers, and representation waivers in employer-sponsored benefit plans under the Employ-

ment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

CBO estimates that the bill would have no effect on direct spending and would increase revenues over the 2022–2032 period. The bill contains provisions that would increase spending subject to appropriation, but CBO has not completed an estimate of those costs.

ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF H.R. 7780, THE MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS ACT

(As Posted on the Website of the House Committee on Rules on September 23, 2022, <https://rules.house.gov/sites/democrats.rules.house.gov/files/BILLS-117HR7780RH-RCP117-67.pdf>)

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—												
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2022–2027	2022–2032
Increases in Revenues													
Estimated Revenues	0	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	11	29
On-Budget Revenues	0	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	11	29
Off-Budget Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 602 of H.R. 7780 would allow the Secretary of Labor to impose civil monetary penalties on plan sponsors and administrators of group health plans if they fail to meet requirements of parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits; the penalties would begin one plan year after the date of enactment. Section 602 also would clarify existing provisions regarding the re-adjudication and payment of benefits to remedy violations.

Based on the number of violations cited in Department of Labor reports regarding mental health parity enforcement, CBO projects that there would be about 11 violations of mental health parity requirements per year with a small portion of those violations resulting in penalty collections. In total, CBO estimates that penalty collections would increase revenues by about \$29 million over the 2022–2032 period.

H.R. 7780 would impose private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act by prohibiting mandatory arbitration clauses, class action waivers, and representation waivers in employee benefit plans covered by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. It also would deem such provisions in existing contracts as unenforceable. The cost of the mandate would include any difference between the amounts received in rulings reached through the courts versus through arbitration. Because the resolution of arbitration proceedings is generally confidential, there is little data to compare with the outcome of traditional lawsuits. Furthermore, the number and type of claims that would be filed in the courts in the absence of arbitration is uncertain. Therefore, CBO cannot determine the cost of the mandate.

RECOGNIZING FEMALE LEADERS WHO SHE LEADS AMERICA IS HONORING AS CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mrs. McCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and highlight the work of some extraordinary female leaders in our country who are being honored by She Leads America as “Christian Women of Distinction.”

For my constituents back in Michigan, I try and lead by example through my faith and commitment to public service. But many times,

people don’t look to Washington for their role models. Fortunately, it does not take long to find others guided by their strong moral compass, faith, and commitment to selfless public service. Today, I honor some of these women, who through their tireless dedication, have shattered glass ceilings and touched the lives of countless individuals around the world. For my part, I remain committed to defending religious freedom here in Congress to ensure each of these women, and all of my constituents, never have to compromise their religious beliefs in order to conform to whatever the trending culture is at the moment.

One of these women, Dr. Madeline Manning Mims, is an author, international speaker, contemporary gospel recording artist, and a member of many Halls of Fame. Madeline is a gold and silver Olympic medalist in track. She pioneered the 800-meter run for the United States by being the first (and until Tokyo 2021, a 53-year span) only American woman to bring back a gold medal in this event, along with the Olympic Record, World Record and American Record. She has been a member of four Olympic teams for the United States and was the first American woman to break the 2-minute barrier in the 800-meter. She is a leader among world athletes and the founder and president of the United States Council for Sports Chaplaincy, serving as a chaplain since 1988 for the Olympic games.

Madam Speaker I hope these women, such as Madeline, know full well the impact they have had on countless lives. These women are trailblazers, and the example they have set will be followed by people of my district, and many other Americans, for years to come. I thank each of them for their passion and commitment. This honor is well-deserved.

HONORING TIM LANIER

HON. LAUREN BOEBERT

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mrs. BOEBERT. Madam Speaker, I rise to commemorate the life of a great rancher, public servant, family man, and friend—Tim Lanier. Tim was a staple of the Southwest Colorado agricultural community, a third-generation farmer descending from a proud family of homesteaders. Tim was a legend in the agri-

cultural community, and he was the honored recipient of the 2021 Stockman of the Year award. Tim was a rancher who worked tirelessly to serve his land and his family. Tim’s agricultural legacy will live on through his son, who is now a fourth-generation rancher.

Tim’s life was one of service. Tim believed in people and went out of his way to support his friends and colleagues. His dedication to Montezuma County and the rest of Southwestern Colorado will not be forgotten. He served for years as a firefighter and EMT for the Pleasant View Fire Department, and he served for over a decade on the Cortez School Board. Through his public service, he was a champion for the conservative values Southwest Colorado holds dear. His strong voice will be dearly missed, but I take comfort in knowing that his memory and contributions will live on in the community, and most importantly, with his family: his wife Merlene, his children Joseph, Stephanie, Emilie, Courtne, and Ashlie, and his 21 grandchildren.

RECOGNIZING THE U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM

HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mrs. HARTZLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the immeasurable generosity of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program, and the seven Missouri chapters in my district: Boonville, California, Columbia, Kansas City, Moberly, Warrensburg, and Waynesville, as the program celebrates its 75th year of giving.

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve not only serves abroad, but here at home as well. For the past 75 years, this program has spread Christmas cheer to over 281 million children across the country, distributing 627 million toys to kids in need with the help of their local communities. Tomorrow, on the first of October, chapters across Missouri and the United States will begin their annual toy drive, collecting the priceless gift of providing children with happy Christmas memories.

These acts of charity are not limited to the Christmas season; the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots also supports families